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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIROYUKI YAMAGUCHI, ET AL) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: Not Yet Assigned) Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
Filed: Currently herewith)
For: PROTEASOME INHIBITORS) July 17, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to action on the merits, please amend the above-identified application
as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please substitute the paragraph at page 27, line 2 with the following
replacement paragraph. A marked-up copy of this paragraph, showing the changes made
thereto, is attached.

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Please substitute the paragraph at page 54, lines 3-22 with the following
replacement paragraph. A marked-up copy of this paragraph, showing the changes made
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